

Remarks

Applicants have received and carefully reviewed the Office Action of the Examiner mailed February 5, 2007. Currently, claims 1-38 remain pending. With this amendment, claims 33-38 have been withdrawn.

In the Office Action, the Examiner requires an election of a single disclosed species in compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 121. In response to the Office Action, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Species III corresponding to Figure 3, as indicated in the Office Action. Applicant believes that claims 1-32 correspond to Figure 3 and hereby elect claims 1-32 without traverse.

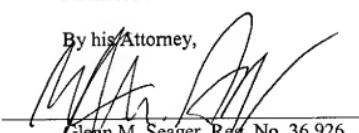
Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that the claims are now in condition for allowance, and issuance of a Notice of Allowance in due course is requested. If a telephone conference might be of assistance, please contact the undersigned attorney at (612) 677-9050.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Palmersten

By his Attorney,

Date: Feb. 27, 2007



Glenn M. Seager, Reg. No. 36,926
CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE, LLC
1221 Nicollet Avenue, Suite 800
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403-2420
Tel: (612) 677-9050